

### Working of Karnataka State Backward Classes and Minorities Financial Corporation.

251 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chittapur).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :

(a) whether Karnataka State Backward Classes and Minorities Financial Corporation is functioning ;

(b) if so, since when ;

(c) the financial assistance given by the Karnataka State Backward Classes and Minorities Financial Corporation from the year 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1981-82 ;

(d) the various steps taken by the Government to improve the economic condition of people of the Backward Classes as enunciated in G. O. of 1977 ?

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 28th October 1977.

(c) 1978-79 Nil.

1979-80 Rs. 1.50 Lakhs

1980-81 Rs. 3.55 Lakhs

1981-82 Rs. 13.80 Lakhs

(d) The Karnataka Backward Classes and Minorities Development Corporation Ltd., has contemplated the schemes for extending loans in collaboration with Banks to Backward Class persons for small scale and cottage industry, development of dairy, poultry and agricultural operations.

(b) The economic upliftment programmes implemented by the Department of Backward Classes and Minorities for the Welfare of Backward Classes are :—

- (i) Self employment for the youths of Backward Classes in getting training in Autorikshaw/Car/Tractor Driving.
- (ii) Tailoring Training for Women belonging to Backward Classes.
- (iii) Extending financial assistance to individual farmers for enrolment as members in Primary Co-operative Societies/ P. L. D. Banks.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, in the reply it is stated that the Karnataka State Backward Classes and Minorities Financial

Corporation is functioning from 28th October 1977. From the reply it is clear that only about 14 lakhs has been given as assistance to these backward classes. The financial assistance given is very meagre compared to the population of the backward classes which is about 2 crores. May I know the reasons for disbursal of such a meagre amount?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಾಗಬಹುದು. ೧೯೭೭-೭೮ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೫ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು, ೧೯೭೮-೭೯ರಲ್ಲಿ ೮ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು, ೧೯೭೯-೮೦ರಲ್ಲಿ ೫ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ೧೯೮೦-೮೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ೭ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು, ೧೯೮೧-೮೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲದೆ ವರ್ಷದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರಿಲೀಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. The Corporation has sanctioned loan to another 448 backward classes persons during February 1982. If that is also taken into consideration the total number of beneficiaries would be 1669 and the Corporation share of entire loan would be Rs. 24.19 lakhs and that of Banks will be Rs. 54.28 lakhs. This loan given by both the Banks and the Corporation would be Rs. 78.37 lakhs to 1,669 beneficiaries. This is more than three times the target fixed for 1981-82.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—If we look to the figures of beneficiaries district wise, Dharwar counts for only four for the whole of the District; Mandya 19; Bidar only one. Whether this Directorate is working or not? Whether this Corporation is working or not? What is the reason? Are they not working?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಈಗ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಎರಡು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳಿಗಿಂತ. ಆದರೆ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಟಾರ್ಗಟ್ ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು ಅದರ ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಬೆನಿಫಿಷರೀಸ್‌ಗೆ ಬೆನಿಫಿಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಲೆಟರ್ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SR K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—The beneficiary figures for Bidar is only one and for Bangalore District only 20. I do not know from where he got the figures. You can see a vast difference. What is the total population of backward communities in Karnataka State? How much percentage do they form? Are they not more than 18%? Should we not also consider along with percentage basis what has been considered for other castes? Why this difference?

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪಾಪುಲೇಷನ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅವಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಏನು ಟಾರ್ಗಟ್ ಇದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂರರಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಹಾಕಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ವಿಷದವಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಶಂಕೆ ಪಡಬೇಕಾದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ರಿಪ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.**—When you are not able to conform to my figures I am not prepared to accept your figures. How could there be a proper reply to this House if you say like this? You have to say the exact position. Otherwise, please hold over this question till he gets proper information. I am not prepared to accept his figures.

**MR. SPEAKER.**—You can give notice for a half an hour discussion on this. ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೇಳಿ, ತಮಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿಷಯ ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.**—It is better if you hold over this question. Karnataka is the pioneer in uplifting the backward classes. Even the adjoining State Andhra Pradesh is spending Rs. 26 crores. What are our officers doing? Whether they are sitting idle? What is the Managing Director of the Corporation doing? What is the Director doing? Is he going to Districts? Whether he is applying his mind to see that these people are helped? Let there be half-an-hour discussion on this as Mr. Speaker has said it.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ.**—ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ತಾವು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅವರು ಏನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನಾನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### **Irrigation Pumpsets Working in Bidar District**

461. **SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).**—Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state.—

(a) number of Irrigation pumpsets working in Bidar District;

(b) whether it is a fact that more than 2,500 Electrical Motors were disconnected by the K.E.B. in Bidar;

(c) whether the Government has issued orders on the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner Bidar to reconnect the lines without insisting on payment of the dues;

(d) If so, the date of Government Order may please be stated;

(e) whether it is not a fact that in spite of the Government Orders, the Karnataka Electricity Board in Bidar District did not restore the electricity connections thereby causing violation of Government Orders;

(f) number of motors which have been reconnected in Bidar District in compliance to the Government Orders and the reasons for failure of the Karnataka Electricity Board for not restoring the connections in other cases;